GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3270
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GAUGE CONVERSION ON GORAKHPUR-GONDA LOOPLINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have approved the gauge conversion work relating to Gorakhpur- Anand Nagar-Nautanva-Gonda of Gorakhpur-Gonda loopline;

(b) if so, the present status of the gauge conversion work on the said line;

(c) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed; and

(d) the expenditure estimated to be incurred on this project ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Earthwork, bridge works, ballasting etc. have been taken up in the entire project section. The overall physical progress is 13%.

(c): The target for completion of entire project has not yet been fixed.

(d): The anticipated cost of this project is Rs 381.17 crore.